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## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

#### DISTRESSING STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

London, Sept. 15th.—Yesterday evening a very numerous and respectable meeting of the inhabitants householders of Westminster was held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of removing the distresses by which the country is at present afflicted. It was proposed to address the Prince Regent seated on the Throne, and to pass resolutions expressing a conviction that the distresses of the country arose from want of reform in Parliament. One speaker said without naming a few moments before he entered the room he witnessed a circumstance that filled him with horror. A poor man had actually dropped dead in the street from want; he was literally starved. Several of those who witnessed the circumstance on searching the unfortunate being found a mutton bone half gnawed in his pocket. He never in his life beheld such a living skeleton. Dreadful, indeed, must be the situation of the country, where sights like these presented themselves. Another speaker said, that the fact thus stated, was by no means an unusual one. The famishing condition of the country was incontrovertibly proved by the statement contained in a volume which he held in his hand. It was denominated, "The agricultural state of the Kingdom, from the year 1816 to 1818," being letters, or answers to certain questions sent by the Board of Agriculture, to different parts of the Kingdom. Only twenty-two copies of the book had been permitted to be distributed; such a picture of disaster was never before delineated as was there to be met with." The various resolutions were referred to a committee.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

**SOME FINE RARE PLANTS**  
Mr. LaGrand Lockwood, of Norwalk exhibited a fine collection of rare plants in the county fair. Among them there were three specimens of the pineapple plant in bearing—the fruit on them being larger than that generally seen in our market from the islands, and nearly ripe. A fig tree in bearing, larger than is often seen was also among them and a large century plant, whose age was not given.

### PICKPOCKETS AT THE FAIR.

Pickpockets were busy yesterday in the crowd at the Agricultural Fair. Among the victims was Mrs. S. D. Green of Wilton, who was robbed of a portmanteau, carrying \$30 in bills and various other little articles. Another was Miss Julia Olmsted, Wilton, who was robbed of her purse and \$5 in bills. Others were robbed of smaller amounts.

### TO CLOSE STORES EARLY.

The merchants, tailors and clothiers of Water street have agreed mutually to follow the example of their aristocratic neighbors of Main street and close their places of business at 8 p. m., on and after Monday next (excepting Saturdays), (good idea.)

### HARBOR MASTER SUE.

We understand that quite an important suit has been commenced against the Harbor Master of this port by one of our prominent business firms, for damages arising from the forcible removal from her berth at a wharf of a vessel which was discharging her cargo. The case will go far to settle the powers and duties of a harbor master under the laws of Connecticut and will probably receive a thorough ventilation.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**MUCH DAMAGE BY FIRE.**  
The residence of C. M. Calhoun, in Vine street, was damaged this afternoon by a fire discovered in a dark closet in the attic. While the family were at dinner Mrs. Calhoun smelled smoke and on investigation found that

it came from the attic. It was so dense that the members of the family could not get to the seat of the flames. The fire department was summoned by telephone. Streams of water were poured into the house and after some difficulty the fire was located in a dark closet. It was then quickly extinguished. The costly carpets and furnishings were ruined more by water than fire and it is feared that the greater part will be a total loss. The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT SHORTAGE.

The fire commissioners find themselves in a dilemma. Their appropriation is too short and to meet the situation they have either to exceed their appropriation or disband the company and the latter course is most likely to happen. As members of the board do not desire to be prosecuted for exceeding their appropriation, this comes about by the Board of Appropriation cutting down their appropriation \$5,000 the amount they claim will be short. It is suggested that the necessary curtailment will be the disbandment of either Engine Co. No. 6 or Truck Co. No. 2.

### READY FOR BRICK PAVEMENT.

The Bridgeport Traction Co. to-day began the work of laying a cement foundation preparatory to placing vitrified brick between the trolley rails in Fairview avenue. This brick has not yet arrived but is expected in a few days and will doubtless be on hand when the foundation is raised.

### Girl Thinks American

**Aid to Hungry Is In Gratitude for Service**

London, Sept. 23.—While H. C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium was making his recent tour of inspection of the relief work of his organization in Northern France he received a letter from a twelve year old school girl of Lille, which advanced the naive view that the Americans were carrying on the relief work as a token of gratitude for the assistance of the French in the American war of independence. A translation of the letter follows: "Sir:—It will be one year the day after to-morrow since you first procured good bread for us. The May 5th, 1915, when mother came home with the new bread, we eat it at once, and we found it so good, for the bread we had been eating for such long months was sticky, black and hard. The mothers of families were very happy to be able to cheer their children with such good bread. And then the rice became our daily food. It is no doubt in gratitude to the French who went to America of the English in 1782, that you are now alleviating our sufferings."

"Many, many thanks! Many died because of the bad bread, and many more would have died if you had not come to our assistance."  
"Believe me, Monsieur, etc.,"  
"SUZANNE LAIGNEL."

### FORTY-EIGHT TOWNS TO VOTE ON LICENSE

It is believed at the office of the Secretary of State that the reports of all the towns which will vote on the question of license have been received. Forty-eight towns have signified their intention of voting on the question. Thirty license towns have reported that they will not take up the issue this year and fifty-one no license are on the same list. Two years ago fifty-five towns voted on license and last year this question came up in fifty of the towns of the state. It is considered probable that the few towns that have not reported will not vote on the license issue.

Italy has placed an embargo on exports of all kinds of cheese.

**SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS AND PALMS.**  
JOHN RECK & SON

### This Is a Daughter of Our New Regiments



THE FAVORITE.

With a rough and ready coat of army blue serge, fur tipped, goes this fetching tux of army blue velvet, trimmed with a gold banding which takes both insignia, the eagle's wings of a colonel and a general's stars.

### Prejudice Against Clogs Among Poor People of England

London, Sept. 27.—Among the many interesting changes that the war is bringing in the habits of Londoners is that the strong prejudice against clogs among the poor in some parts of the metropolis is giving way before necessity. The fact accentuates further the revolution in London's social habits, and it is due to the great increase in the cost of boots and shoes. Clogs are dear, too, but by only a fraction of the cost of other footwear. The absolute refusal heretofore of the poor to wear clogs as reflecting their feeling that they were a sign of a disgraceful level of poverty or as the stigma of charity has not until now been overcome even by their free distribution to the children in the schools by charitable organizations. Indeed the most ancient and gaping pair of shoes picked from a dust heap has been preferred to the best pair of clogs. There are one or two clog-shops in London, one of which is commending them to the populace as "boots with wooden soles." Though their trade is small it is increasing now. Large quantities by firms in London, but almost exclusively are being turned out solely for the country or colonial trade. One large factory here is turning out large quantities of clogs for France, this being captured trade from the Germans.

### POINTS OF INTEREST.

Here are bargains which should go with a rush. Read about these Saturday specials at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street, in untrimmed hats, velvet hats, trimmed dress hats, flowers, ribbons, shirtwaists, silk petticoats, silk sweaters, veils, guaranteed raincoats, new cloth coats, white fur scarfs and fox fur scarfs.—Adv.

### SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS AND PALMS.

JOHN RECK & SON

### Own a Good Watch

If you haven't such a watch you handicap yourself.

Time is too valuable to be wasted by lack of one, especially since good watches are so moderately priced at Buchler's. Come in and examine watches. You won't be asked to buy.

**Buchler**  
THE RELIABLE JEWELER  
38 FAIRFIELD AVE

## BRINGS DOWN 3 HOSTILE AEROS IN 2 1-2 MINUTES

French Aviator Then Has Miraculous Escape as Machine Falls.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and 30 seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieut. Georges Guynemer. Incidentally Lieut. Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Aces," fell 10,000 feet and escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds and then, rising, overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing off his aeroplane of all its covering. He plunged giddily earthward. "I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5,000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. I continued to go on and the levers would not budge."

"In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort all to no purpose and then I saw the field toward which I was dashing down. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive, I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat which saved me."

On Sept. 6, Lieut. Guynemer was officially credited with his 16th enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his 17th and 18th. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent fight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches but escaped.

## HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE FOR 600 CORPORATIONS

Attorney General George E. Hinnman has issued a circular letter to about 600 delinquent domestic, foreign and chartered corporations doing business in Connecticut which have failed to make the returns required by law to the secretary of the state, to the town clerks. The communication requests the delinquent corporations to forward \$100 each for their neglect, the penalty prescribed by law, and quotes the statutes relating to the matter.

## PARISH SCHOOL TO OPEN

The parish school of St. George's church will open at 12 o'clock next Sunday, in the church.

Yale began its 216th collegiate year.

## TAXPAYERS, IN COUNCIL; ROAST ADMINISTRATION

Men From Local Districts Gather to Fight Sewer Assessments.

Scathing denunciation of the perfidy of the local administration in getting the people to incur debt for years by bonding for sewers, and then placing special assessments against the property owners whose land abuts on the path of the new Knowlton street sewer, was heard last night at the meeting of citizens in King's Highway chapel.

Property owners from the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh districts were present to protest and it was voted to bring the matter before the common council, then if no redress is obtained to seek a judgment from the courts. It was pointed out that the administration had urged bonding for sewers as the solution of the problem of meeting the demand for increased facilities, and that the administration declared it folly to pay for sewers out of the regular tax. Then, it was declared, the officials had the "nerve" to assess everybody along the sewer 16 and one-half cents per foot. One citizen bespoke the spirit of the meeting when he declared that the property owners had had enough of the present administration, which has piled debt after debt on the city. Although a Republican for years, he said, he would seek the elimination of the ring in office.

## DANBURY DRUGGIST GETS SMALL FINE, FROM U. S. COURT

New Haven, Sept. 29.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon H. E. Northrup, a druggist of Danbury, indicted for failure properly to inventory certain narcotic drugs, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 without costs, after Judge Thomas had said he would be lenient if the druggist was more careful. Northrup said that in transferring drugs he overlooked 3,000 morphine sulphate one-fourth grain tablets, and so failed to enter them in his inventory which the law requires. He had made numerous sales to Dr. George A. Gilbert of that city, also indicted, who pleaded not guilty to charges of unlawfully purchasing drugs and failing to make duplicate of the orders. His trial was set for Oct. 10.

## LOCOMOBILE COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Locomobile Co. of America has declared a quarterly dividend of 1-4 per cent on its preferred stock. The \$1,500,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock is non-cumulative and has not paid since 1911.

The Sub-Treasury transferred \$50,000 to New Orleans.

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**COME AND LOOK AND YOU'LL SEE WHY**

1149 Main St., Corner Elm St.

## The Big Market

SEPT. 30th, '16.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb ..... 23c lb.  
Legs of Young Mutton ..... 18c lb.  
Legs of Yearling Lamb ..... 20c lb.  
Chuck Roasts of Beef ..... 16c to 18c lb.  
Pot Roasts of Beef ..... 15c to 16c lb.  
Prime Rib Roasts of Beef ..... 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c and 28c lb.  
Boston Rolls, Clods, Rumps, Calves Liver, Fore-quarters of Lamb and Mutton.

### PORK PRODUCTS.

Small Lean Pork Loins, Fresh Shoulders, Fresh Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Ribs, Bones and Leaf Lard. Home Made Sausage Meat, all the different brands in packages. Full line of Cooked Meats and Salads.

### NATIVE DRESSED VEAL.

Legs and Loins to Roast, Rumps and Shoulders to Stuff and Bake, Whole Forequarters, Choice Pot Pie Pieces.

### SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Armour's Star Bacon ..... 25c lb.  
Swift's Premium Hams ..... 25c lb.  
Smoked Shoulders ..... 16c lb.  
Corned Spare Ribs ..... 12c lb.  
Plate Corned Beef ..... 10c lb.  
Diamond C. Hams ..... 22c lb.

### QUALITY POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl ..... 18c lb.  
Choice Fowl ..... 25c lb.  
Home Dressed Broilers ..... 36c lb.  
Fresh Killed Ducks ..... 26c lb.  
New York Broilers ..... 30c lb.  
Turkeys, Roasting Chickens, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.

### BUTTER.

A Good Fresh Churned Butter ..... 33c lb.  
A full line of Imported and Domestic Cheese, all grades of Eggs and Butter.

### FISH.

Fresh Caught Harbor Blues ..... 15c lb.  
Live Lobsters, Uncooked Shrimp, Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Green Blues, Little Necks, Bluepoints, Opened Long and Round Clams, Opened Oysters.

### FRUIT.

Fancy Elberta Peaches, Green Gage Plums, Pineapples, Pears, Plums, Oranges, Niagara, Concord and Malaga Grapes.

### GROCERY.

Mt. Hamilton Peaches, large cans new fruit, can 20c, dozen ..... \$2.25  
A Good Mixed Tea ..... 25c lb.  
A Good Black Tea ..... 25c lb.  
A Good Fresh Roasted Coffee 19c lb., 5 lbs. for ..... 95c

### BRIDGEPORT

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Men's Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

"Everwear" Guaranteed Hosiery

THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES

Public bequests amounting to \$80,000 have been left to various institutions by the will of Eckley B. Cox, Jr., who died at Drifton, Pa., last week.

The British steamship Cambrian, which left London on Sept. 24 for Boston, has anchored in the downs owing to her machinery becoming deranged.

Thirty carloads of corn and flour shipped into Mexico at the request of the de facto government were robbed of their contents before reaching the interior.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary Edwin F. Sweet, who is the Democratic nominee for governor of Michigan.